

## Adkins, Carla

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**From:** PublicprotectionNorth  
**Sent:** 20 March 2019 16:35  
**To:** Adkins, Carla  
**Subject:** FW: Extension of licensing hours Westbury Conservative Club representation WK201904374

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**From:** Ian Cunningham [<mailto:Ian.Cunningham@westburytowncouncil.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 20 March 2019 16:22  
**To:** PublicprotectionNorth  
**Cc:** Julie Dyer; Michael Sutton; Deborah Urch  
**Subject:** Extension of licensing hours

I would like to object to the proposed extension of licensing hours for the Conservative Club in Alfred Street Westbury.

Alfred Street is a largely residential street. 11 o'clock is a reasonable time for people to expect to sleep undisturbed. The noise act of 1996 says that no residential property should be subject to noise above 35dB after 11pm.. I note that our clerk says that we have been instructed to provide "evidence"; this is difficult because until a premises operates late you cannot know the nuisance – but I am unaware of late license extension in a residential area that doesn't cause disturbance to neighbours both from activities inside the premises (especially music which often accompanies late opening) and from noisy departures which are a given with the kind of clientele who want to continue drinking late at night.

The balance of "night time economy" vs the right to quiet enjoyment of premises by residents seems to have got widely out of kilter. People with jobs, children etc, should not be disturbed. A late licence in this residential area will cause disturbance. I could quote the relevant elements of the local plan but I am sure you will know them; the key thing is to actually use them to protect people as the rules are intended.

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I am a town councillor but am making this comment as an individual not on behalf of the council.

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**From:** Jane Russ <Jane.Russ@westburytowncouncil.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 20 March 2019 17:21  
**To:** PublicprotectionNorth  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Extension of Licensing hours at the Conservative Club Westbury

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

The Conservative Club which fronts onto the bottom of Gibbs Close (Market Place end) Westbury has applied for an extension of its license as set out below and I would like to object.

### **Indoor Sporting Events**

Mon-Sat 17.00 – 00.00

Sun 17.00 – 22.30

### **Live Music (indoors)**

Fri-Sat 20.00 – 00.00

Sun 12.00 – 21.30

### **Recorded Music (indoors)**

Mon – Sat 11.00 – 00.00

Sun 12.00 – 23.00

### **Sale of alcohol (on sales)**

Mon – Sat 11.00 -00.00

Sun 12.00 – 23.00

Gibbs Close is a totally residential area, with Kingfisher Drive backing onto the car park of The Club as well. People living in this area know that with luck they can have quiet from the club on a Sunday currently before 11:00 give or take a half an hour of exit time. It seems to me totally unreasonable to allow this extension in an area where people would hope for peace and quiet for their families prior to the start of the week. This venue is very cheek by jowl with a tight fully residential area.

I live in Gibbs Close but further along the foot path that runs past the entrance to the Conservative Club. However, even here in the summer, you can hear whatever band is playing and people leaving late into the night as it is: 11:00 on a Sunday would make a difference even to our small household and our enjoyment of a warm summer evening.

Although I am in fact a member of Westbury Town Council, I am objecting as an individual who saw the 'extension to license' signs put up by The Club as I walked back and fore into town.

It would be a mistake to allow this to pass unquestioned.

Thank you.

Jane Russ